

ORDINANCE NO. 592

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY, CALIFORNIA, MOVING THE DATE OF ITS GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FROM THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH OF ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH OF EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 1301

WHEREAS, Chapter 824 of the Statutes of 2003 (A.B. 1521) permits municipalities to reschedule their elections to coincide with the statewide gubernatorial primary election on even-numbered years;

WHEREAS, the City's General Municipal Election is now scheduled for the first Tuesday after the first Monday of March on odd-numbered years;

WHEREAS, if the City's General Municipal Election is held to coincide with the statewide primary, the election would consolidated with the County of Los Angeles which would significantly save costs and significantly generate a higher voter turn-out;

WHEREAS, the savings of scarce local funds, along with a significant increase in voter turn-out is in the best interests and general welfare of the residents of the City of Cudahy; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 824 of the Statutes of 2003 amended Elections Code 1301 to authorize the City to reschedule its General Municipal Election to avoid the practical difficulties noted above;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Cudahy does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 1301 of the California Elections Code and commencing upon approval of the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, the date of the General Municipal Election of the City of Cudahy is hereby moved from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March in each odd-numbered year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each even- numbered year.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 1301 of the California Elections Code, those terms of office that would have expired in March 2005 are hereby extended to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March 2006 and those terms of office that would have expired in March 2007 are hereby extended to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March 2008.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall provide the notice of the adoption of this ordinance that is required by Section 1301.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th day of April 2004

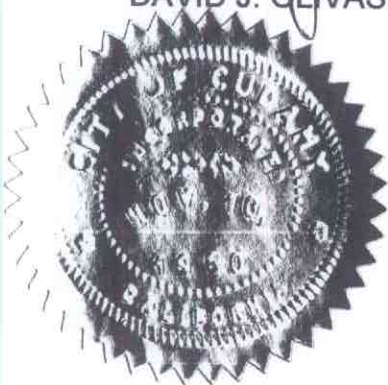
Frank Gurule
MAYOR FRANK GURULE

ATTEST:

Larry Galvan
LARRY GALVAN - CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

David J. Olivas
DAVID J. OLIVAS - CITY ATTORNEY



(STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
(COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
(CITY OF CUDAHY)

I, LARRY GALVAN, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Ordinance No. 592 was duly and regularly introduced at a regular meeting held on April 6, 2004, and was adopted by the City Council at a special meeting held thereof on April 13, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Miguel, Romo, Silva, Vice Mayor Conde, Mayor Gurule

NOES: None

Larry Galvan
LARRY GALVAN-CITY CLERK